

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SANTOS RODRIGUEZ GARCIA, *individually*
and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

– against –

BKUK 3 CORP. (d/b/a LA CARBONARA
RESTAURANT), BKUK 8 CORP. (d/b/a
SERENATA), BKUK 9 CORP. (d/b/a LIMON
JUNGLE), B & R SORRENTO CORP. (D/B/A
INTERMEZZO), BESIM KUKAJ, and JOHN
DOE,

Defendants.

OPINION AND ORDER

17 Civ. 4385 (ER)

Ramos, D.J.:

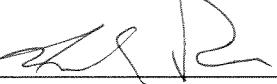
On March 15, 2018, the parties submitted an application to the Court to approve their Agreement settling unpaid overtime wage claims brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act and to dismiss the case with prejudice. Doc. 45. On October 18, 2019, the Court concluded that the settlement amount was fair and reasonable and that the attorneys' fees provided were appropriate and supported by counsel's billing records. Doc. 48. The Court, however, declined to approve the Agreement based on an unduly broad release provision. *Id.*

In response to the Court's order, the parties submitted a revision to the agreement on October 29, limiting the release provision to the claims at issue in this litigation. Doc. 51. Accordingly, the Court finds that the revised Agreement complies with *Cheeks v. Freeport Pancake House, Inc.*, 796 F.3d 199 (2d Cir. 2015), and approves the revised Agreement. The

Court hereby dismisses the case with prejudice. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the case.

It is SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 30, 2019
New York, New York



Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.